Re-write the claims as set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently canceled)

Claim 2 (currently canceled)

Claim 3 (currently canceled)

Claim 4 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 1,~~ A method for supporting multiple displays per drawing surface, the method comprises the steps of:

a) receiving capability parameters regarding a first display of the multiple displays, wherein the capability parameters comprise display resolution and display pixel depth;

b) substituting selected display capabilities for the received capability parameters; and

c) providing the selected display capabilities to an operating system; and

wherein step (a) further comprises receiving the capability parameters in accordance with a system start-up.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein step (b) further comprises, in order:

identifying the capability parameters as primary parameters in accordance with a first portion of the system start-up;

providing the capability parameters to the operating system in accordance with the first portion of the system start-up; and

identifying the selected display capabilities as the primary parameters in accordance with a second portion of the system start-up.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~1~~ 4, wherein step (a) further comprises receiving the capability parameters in response to a monitor change process.

Claim 7 (currently canceled)

Claim 8 *5* (currently amended): ~~The multiple display supporting module of claim 7,~~ A multiple display supporting module comprises:

a processing module; and

memory operably coupled to the processing module, wherein the memory includes operational instructions that cause the processing module to: (a) receive capability parameters regarding a first display of the multiple displays, wherein the capability parameters comprise display resolution and display pixel depth; (b) substitute selected display capabilities for the received capability parameters; and (c) provide the selected display capabilities to an operating system;

wherein the memory further comprises operational instructions that cause the processing module to determine the selected display capabilities based on a composite of the display parameters of each of the multiple displays.

Claim 9 (currently canceled)

Claim 10 *6* (currently amended): The multiple display supporting module of claim ~~7,8,~~ *5* wherein the memory further comprises operational instructions that cause the processing module to receive the capability parameters in accordance with a system start-up.

Claim 11 *7* (original): The multiple display supporting module of claim ~~10,~~ *6* wherein the memory further comprises operational instructions that cause the processing module to, in order:

identify the capability parameters as primary parameters in accordance with a first portion of the system start-up;

provide the capability parameters to the operating system in accordance with the first portion of the system start-up; and

identify the selected display capabilities as the primary parameters in accordance with a second portion of the system start-up.

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Claim 12 (currently amended): The multiple display supporting module of claim 7 8, wherein 5

the memory further comprises operational instructions that cause the processing module to

receive the capability parameters in response to a monitor change process.

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Claim 13 (previously amended): A digital storage medium for storing operational instructions

that cause a processing module to support multiple displays associated with a drawing surface,

the digital storage medium comprises:

first storage means for storing operational instructions that cause the processing module

to receive capability parameters regarding a first display of the multiple displays, wherein the

capability parameters comprise display resolution and display pixel depth;

second storage means for storing operational instructions that cause the processing

module to substitute selected display capabilities for the capability parameters; and

third storage means for storing operational instructions that cause the processing module

to provide the selected display capabilities to an operating system.

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Claim 14 (original): The digital storage medium of claim 13 further comprises means for storing 10

operational instructions that cause the processing module to determine the selected display

capabilities based on a composite of the display parameters of each of the multiple displays.

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Claim 15 (original): The digital storage medium of claim 13 further comprises means for storing 10

operational instructions that cause the processing module to determine the selected display

capabilities based on capabilities of a video graphics card.

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Claim 16 (original): The digital storage medium of claim 13 further comprises means for storing 10

operational instructions that cause the processing module to receive the capability parameters in

accordance with a system start-up.

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Claim 17 (original): The digital storage medium of claim 16 further comprises means for storing 13

operational instructions that cause the processing module to, in order:

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identify the capability parameters as primary parameters in accordance with a first portion of the system start-up;

provide the capability parameters to the operating system in accordance with the first portion of the system start-up; and

identify the selected display capabilities as the primary parameters in accordance with a second portion of the system start-up.

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Claim 18 (original): The digital storage medium of claim 10 further comprises means for storing operational instructions that cause the processing module to receive the capability parameters in response to a monitor change process.

Claim 19 (currently canceled)

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Claim 20 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 19,~~ A method for supporting multiple displays per drawing surface, the method comprises the steps of:

a) receiving capability parameters for each display of the multiple displays, wherein the capability parameters comprise display resolution and display pixel depth;

b) determining selected display capabilities based on the capability parameters of each display of the multiple displays;

c) substituting the selected display capabilities for the capability parameters of at least one display of the multiple displays; and

d) providing the selected display capabilities to an operating system; and

wherein step (a) further comprises receiving the capability parameters in accordance with a system start-up.

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Claim 21 (previously added): The method of claim 20, wherein step (b) further comprises, in order:

identifying the capability parameters as primary parameters in accordance with a first portion of the system start-up;

providing the capability parameters to the operating system in accordance with the first portion of the system start-up; and

identifying the selected display capabilities as the primary parameters in accordance with a second portion of the system start-up.

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Claim 2̶2̶ (currently amended): The method of claim +9̶ 2̶0̶ *17*, wherein step (a) further comprises receiving the capability parameters in response to a monitor change process.

Claim 23 (currently canceled)

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Claim 2̶4̶ (currently amended): ~~The multiple display supporting module of claim 23,~~ A multiple display supporting module comprises:

a processing module; and

memory operably coupled to the processing module, wherein the memory includes operational instructions that cause the processing module to execute the steps of:

a) receiving capability parameters for each display of the multiple displays, wherein the capability parameters comprise display resolution and display pixel depth;

b) determining selected display capabilities based on the capability parameters of each display of the multiple displays;

c) substituting the selected display capabilities for the capability parameters of at least one display of the multiple displays; and

d) providing the selected display capabilities to an operating system and wherein the memory further comprises operational instructions that cause the processing module to receive the capability parameters in accordance with a system start-up.

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Claim 2̶5̶ (previously added): The multiple display supporting module of claim 2̶4̶, wherein the memory further comprises operational instructions that cause the processing module to, in order:

identify the capability parameters as primary parameters in accordance with a first portion of the system start-up;

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provide the capability parameters to the operating system in accordance with the firsts

portion of the system start-up; and

identify the selected display capabilities as the primary parameters in accordance with a

second portion of the system start-up.

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Claim 26 (currently amended): The multiple display supporting module of claim 23 24, wherein

the memory further comprises operational instructions that cause the processing module to

receive the capability parameters in response to a monitor change process.

Claim 27 (currently canceled)

Claim 28 (currently canceled)

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Claim 29 (previously amended): The method of claim 13 wherein the capability parameters

further comprise a display refresh rate.

Claim 30 (currently canceled)

Claim 31 (currently canceled)

Claim 32 (currently canceled)

Claim 33 (currently canceled)

Claim 34 (currently canceled)

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Claim 35 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 32,~~ A method for supporting multiple

displays per drawing surface, comprising:

receiving capability parameters regarding at least a first display of the multiple displays

through a corresponding video graphics card;

substituting a selected one of the display capability parameters for the received capability parameters; and

providing the selected display capability parameters to an operating system and wherein the display capability parameters are received in accordance with system start-up.

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Claim 36 (previously added): The method of claim *25* 35, wherein the substituting step further comprises:

identifying the display capability parameters as primary parameters in accordance with a first portion of the system start-up;

providing the display capability parameters to the operating system in accordance the first portion of the system start-up;

identifying the selected display capability parameters as the primary parameters in accordance with a second portion of the system start-up.

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Claim 37 (currently amended): The method of claim 32,35 *25*, wherein the receiving step if performed in response to a monitor change process.

Claim 38 (currently canceled)

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Claim 39 (currently amended): ~~The module of claim 38,~~ A multiple display supporting module, comprising:

a processing module; and

a memory operably coupled to the processing module, wherein the memory includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to: (a) receive capability parameters regarding at least a first display of the multiple displays from a corresponding video graphics card; (b) substituting a selected one of the display capability parameters for the received display capability parameters; and (c) providing the selected display capability parameters to an operating system and

wherein the memory further includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to determine the selected display capability parameters based on a composite of the display parameters of each of the multiple displays.

Claim 40 (currently canceled)

Claim 41 [handwritten: 30] (currently amended): The module of claim 38 39 [handwritten: 29], wherein the memory further includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to receive the display capability parameters in accordance with a system start-up.

Claim 42 [handwritten: 31] (previously added): The module of claim 41 [handwritten: 30], wherein the memory further includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to: (a) identify the display capability parameters as primary parameters in accordance with a first portion of the system start-up; (b) provide the capability parameters to the operating system in accordance with the first portion of the system start-up; and (c) identify the selected display capability parameters as the primary parameters in accordance with a second portion of the system start-up.

Claim 43 [handwritten: 32] (currently amended): The module of claim 38 39 [handwritten: 29], wherein the memory further includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to receive the display capability parameters in response to a monitor change process.

Claim 44 [handwritten: 4] (currently amended): The method of claim 1 4 [handwritten: 1], wherein the selected display capabilities include display parameters that exceed the display parameters of each of the multiple displays.

Claim 45 [handwritten: 9] (currently amended): The multiple display supporting module of claim 7 8 [handwritten: 5], wherein the selected display capabilities include display parameters that exceed the display parameters of each of the multiple displays.

Claim 46 (currently amended): The method of claim 19 20, wherein the selected display capabilities include display parameters that exceed the display parameters of each of the multiple displays.

Claim 47 (currently amended): The method of claim 23 20, wherein the selected display capabilities include display parameters that exceed the display parameters of each of the multiple displays.

Claim 48 (currently amended): The method of claim 32 35, wherein the selected display capability parameter is determined by display parameters that exceed the display parameters of each of the multiple displays.